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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

DOMBROSKI ET AL.

EXAMINER: V. Balasubramanian

SERIAL NO:

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ART UNIT: 1624

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FOR

BENZAMIDE INHIBITORS OF THE P2X7 RECEPTOR

# PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAWAL HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to have the holding of abandonment withdrawn in the patent application identified above. The referenced patent application was held abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee. However, Applicants facsimile

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transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office completed form PTOL-85 and authorized payment of the issue and publication fees to deposit account number 23-0455 on March 8, 2005, which was before the April 13, 2005, deadline.

#### Action Requested

Applicants request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the above-identified patent application be issued as a patent.

#### Statement of Facts and Points to be Considered

In August 2005, I used PAIR to follow the progress of the above-identified application to issuance as a patent. I discovered that PAIR did not show receipt of the fee(s) transmittal form PTOL-85, which was facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2005. I then spoke with Examiner Balasubramanian, the examiner handling this application, who confirmed that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office did not show receipt of the fee(s) transmittal form PTOL-85.

On August 23, 2005, I submitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a document titled "Communication Concerning Papers Not Received in the Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)," which Communication and Attachments thereto are hereby incorporated by reference. PAIR shows that this Communication was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Communication was drafted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b) and contained a request to consider the previously submitted form PTOL-85 and requested issuance of the application as a patent.

Attachments to the Communication included the required Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b) by a person attesting to personal knowledge, an additional copy of form PTOL-85 and the transmitting facsimile's confirmation report. Attached to this petition as Exhibits A to D are the Communication and Attachments.

On August 25, 2005, the status of the patent application was changed in PAIR to "Abandoned -- Failure to Pay Issue Fee".

On September 20, 2005, I noticed that the status of the patent application still showed abandoned in PAIR. I telephoned Examiner Balasubramanian to inquire when

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action would be taken on the Communication that was filed on August 23, 2005. Examiner Balasubramanian suggested that I call the general information number with my inquiry, and the person I spoke with there then directed me to the Publishing Division. I tried unsuccessfully to reach someone in the Publishing Division twice on August 23, 2005, and was unable to leave a voice mail message. I then called James O. Wilson, acting SPE of art unit 1624, and spoke with him about the abandonment and Communication. Examiner Wilson agreed to look into the issue.

On September 27, 2005, Examiner Wilson telephoned me and recommended I speak with George Poindexter in the Publications Division. I then called Mr. Poindexter who indicated that he was not familiar with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b) and recommended that I file a Petition to Revive.

After reviewing the rules and conditions for filing a Petition to Revive under either 37 C.F.R § 1.137 (a-unavoidable) or (b-unintentional) and finding that they did not appear to cover the present fact situation, I called the Office of Petitions on October 11, 2005, who recommended that I file this Petition under 37. C.F.R. § 1.181 and referenced MPEP section 711.03(C).

Because the fee(s) transmittal form PTOL-85 was timely submitted on March 8, 2005, as supported by the Statement of Facts above and the Communication and accompanying Attachments filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 23, 2005, Applicants request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the patent application be issued as a patent.

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No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Petition. However, should a fee be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 23-0455.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Od. 12, 2005

Todd M. Crissey

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#### Exhibits:

A-Communication Concerning Papers Not Received in the Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)

B-Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)(3)

C-Original Completed Form PTOL-85

D-Confirmation Report from Transmitting Facsimile

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**EXAMINER:** V. Balasubramanian

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#### Dear Sirs;

On Thursday, August 28, 2005, I used PAIR to determine the progress of the above-identified application to issuance as a patent. I discovered that PAIR did not show receipt of the fee(s) transmittal form PTOL-85, which was facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2005. I then spoke with Examiner

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Balasubramanian, the examiner handling this application, who confirmed that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office did not show receipt of the fee(s) transmittal form PTOL-85.

Because the fee(s) transmittal form PTOL-85 was timely submitted on March 8, 2005, applicants hereby inform the U.S Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b) of the previous transmission of the fee(s) transmittal form PTOL-85, supply an additional copy of the transmitted form PTOL-85, which included in it a signed and dated Certificate of Transmission, and provide a Statement as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3) made by the assistant, Lucinda M. Malocha, who completed the fee(s) form and facsimile transmitted it to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2005. Also enclosed as proof of facsimile transmittal of completed Form PTOL-85 is a copy of the transmitting facsimile machine's Confirmation Report.

Applicants hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office consider the previously submitted form as timely and proceed to issue the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/23/2005

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Attachments:

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)(3) Original Completed Form PTOL-85 Confirmation Report

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# Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3) Attesting to Personal Knowledge of Timely Transmission

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#### Dear Sirs:

On March 8, 2005, I performed the following actions:

- I filled out Form PTOL-85, titled "Part B- Fee(s) Transmittal," which form accompanied the paper titled "Notice of Allowance Fee(s) Due" mailed January 13, 2005;
- 2.) I gave the completed Form PTOL-85 to attorney Steven R. Eck (Reg. No. 36,126) for review and signature;
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